



Pippa's News

December 2019

Pre School

Throughout December the children in Pre-School have been using their creative skills to make beautiful Christmas crafts to decorate the room.

They created a Christmas inspired fireplace, using cardboard to create the shape and red and white paint to draw bricks using straight lines.

The children also enjoyed reading Christmas books and listening to all the wonderful Christmas stories. They painted a nativity scene using stencils.

December has been a fun packed month with lots going on!

We had fun dressing up in our colourful Christmas Jumpers for Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

Pre School sent letters to Santa using letter stamps to write their names and then something amazing happened.....SANTA ARRIVED AT PIPPAS HOUSE NURSERY!

He was so happy with all the lovely messages the children at Pippa's House Nursery sent to him that he popped in with a sack full of gifts and handed them out to all the children. It was so exciting and lots of mummy's, daddy's and siblings came and enjoyed a Christmas Party with us as well!



Wishing you all a big
Happy Birthday from
Pippa's House!

Alexander

Karim

Samar

Annabelle

Abigail

Olivia

Frederick

Thomas

Michelle (Manager)

Mark (Chef)

2020 New Starters

Pippa's House Nursery will be saying hello to lots of new children and families in January 2020.

Our children have been amazing so far in welcoming new friends to their rooms and we just wanted to say thank you to them all!

Thank you superstars!



Babies

This month we have been learning Christmas songs with actions. We have also been learning new expressions like 'oh dear' and 'oh no' when our towers fall down.

The babies have enjoyed various activities to help develop their fine motor skills, by touching objects such as playing with the shaving foam. Throughout December the Babies have been creating lots of Christmas arts and crafts. They created handprint Santa's, balloon painted calendars, reindeer footprints and many more Christmas creative ideas, some being surprise for Christmas gifts for you all to see!

Babies have enjoyed chasing balloons around the room and watching them float around the room. Babies had a fantastic time celebrating Christmas at the Christmas Party where Santa came to visit!

Explorers

December was an especially fun month for Explorers.

We turned our room into a frozen scene to celebrate winter and the new frozen movie. We've made amazing reindeers, penguins, Olaf the snowman, snowy trees, crazy number of different snowflakes and most importantly created an Elsa castle.

Once we made our winter wonderland, we moved onto the beautiful Christmas theme. Glitter was flying around the room; everything was sparkly and looked magical!

Explorers have created wreaths using paper plates with green paint and Christmas stickers.

Explorer made their own crowns and tiaras to wear to their Christmas party. They enjoyed Santa's visit and played pass the parcel before having some tasty party food.

Explorers have been learning lots of Christmas songs and learning the actions. During circle time, explorers have been listening to a variety of Christmas stories. They made Christmas cards and creating a Christmas tree with presents under the tree.

Explorers have been exploring many tuff tray activities like a polar express, frozen animal in ice cubes, fake snow and snowflake play, present wrapping and winter themed number and letter searching.

Authorisation To Collect

We understand that sometimes things don't go to plan and you may need someone else to collect your child, a family member or a friend.

If you require your child to be collected by someone other than yourself, please ensure you complete the Authorisation To Collect form [here](#).

This should also be completed if your child is regularly picked up by someone else.

Should we not have the details of the person collecting your child we will be unable to allow them into the nursery and we will not allow your child to leave with them.

This form will also be available on our website.

Pippa's House Nursery reopens on Thursday 2nd January 2020.

The Spring 2020 Funding Term begins on Monday 6th January 2020.

Invoices

Monthly invoices are due for payment on the 28th of every month.

Extra Session invoices are due for payment immediately (upon receipt of invoice)

Any unpaid invoices will incur late charges as per our terms and conditions.

Boppers

We have made Boppers Stable and focused on the nativity story. Boppers made Mary, Joseph, kings' men and the Inn Keeper. They used lots of different coloured paints.

Boppers also have been busy making a Father Christmas display, we designed our own glitter gingerbread men and Christmas tree, our role play area turned into the Christmas cottage with candy canes and handprint wreaths.

Boppers also made calendars, Christmas cards, angels, snowflakes, stars and Father Christmas plates.

We have learnt new Christmas songs and found our favourites to be the 'wheels on the sleigh' and 'twinkle twinkle Christmas tree'.

Q: What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

A: Frosted Flakes or Ice Crispies.



Term Dates

We are aware that there was some confusion over term dates.

Please refer to our term dates on our website. Any dates highlighted in green are 'term time' and non-highlighted dates are non-term time.

Whilst we try to meet the Surrey County Council term dates, we cannot always match them exactly due to the funding hour allocations which we must create our terms from.

Wishing you all a very
Happy New Year